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The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007


Re: United States v. Hussein, et al. (Jermaine Dore),
12 Cr. 45(RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Jermaine Dore, a defendant in the above-entitled case, for whom I have been appointed as learned counsel. In light of the government's decision not to seek the death penalty against Mr. Dore (communicated in Assistant United States Attorney Jessica A. Masella's November 14, 2012, letter to the Court), I respectfully request to be relieved. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Dore's primary counsel, Alice L. Fontier, Esq., and she supports this application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that I be relieved as Mr. Dore's learned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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JLD/sw

SO ORDERED
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J. R. [Signature]
U.S.D.J.